

# INCREASE SOON HERE IN PHONE RATES EXPECTED

Official Word Lacking as to  
Whether Original Schedule  
Goes Into Effect

## TOLL RATES ALSO BOOSTED

Mandan and Bismarck Rates  
Would be Increased Same  
Under Schedule

Telephone rates in Bismarck, Mandan and about 100 other cities and towns in the state are expected to be increased about October 1 as a result of the federal court decision handed down in Fargo yesterday and toll rates to be increased about 22 percent.

Three federal judges enjoined the state railroad commission from prohibiting the Northwestern Telephone Exchange company and the North Dakota Independent Telephone company putting into effect the proposed increases. Bonds were required from the companies and it is final hearing the railroad commission is sustained rebates must be made.

## Proposed Increase

The present rates and the proposed rates in Bismarck and Mandan are the same as follows:

Present—1-party business \$3.50  
2-party business \$3.00, 1-party residence \$2.00, 2-party residence none  
4-party residence \$1.50

Proposed—1-party business \$4.50  
2-party business \$3.75, 1-party residence \$2.75, 2-party residence \$2.50, 4-party residence \$2.25

Under the schedule which the North Dakota Independent Telephone company filed months ago setting out the proposed increases it was estimated that the increased revenue under the higher rates in Mandan would be \$9,000 annually and in Bismarck \$14,250 annually. The estimated revenue under the new rates for depreciation and profit in Mandan was estimated at 39.34 per cent and in Bismarck 17.99 per cent.

The trunk exchange rate would be increased from \$3.50 to \$5.50. The switching rate for mutual farm lines would be increased from \$4.80 and \$5.00 a year to \$6.00. The increase for farm lines operated by the companies would be generally about 50 cents a phone per month.

The proposed rate in Mandan, Bismarck and some other cities were objected to by the railroad commission majority on the ground that these cities were penalized by a higher profit than is justified being exacted to make up for losses occasioned by operation of some exchanges in very small towns at a loss.

## Expected Oct. 1

No word has been received by the telephone company here as to whether the increase asked will go into effect or when, although the increases are expected to be made about October 1.

Under the proposed schedule of increase, the 2-party business rate in Fargo would be \$6.00, in Grand Forks \$5.50. The 1-party residence rate in Fargo would be \$2.00, in Grand Forks \$2.25.

The decision was rendered by Judge Kimbrough Stone of the United States circuit court of appeals and Federal Judges Charles F. Amidon and J. W. Woudrough. The case was argued before the three jurists Wednesday.

As a result of the decision the two telephone companies may now put into effect the increased rates as outlined in a schedule presented to the state railroad commission in August, 1920. The court further ordered that the companies give bond to insure payment of the extra charge to patrons in case the decision is carried to the United States supreme court and is there reversed.

## Rail Board Admitted Need

When the telephone companies the Northwestern Bell and the North Dakota independent asked the state railroad commission for authority to increase rates the majority members of that body handed down a decision denying the increases admitting however that an increase was justified.

The refusal to grant increased rates was based on the theory that other industries had been obliged to take losses hence the telephone companies also would be obliged to accept financial losses.

It was the refusal of the railroad board to grant the increase that resulted in the companies making application to the federal court for an order restraining the railroad commission from interfering with them in putting the higher scale of rates into effect. The court's order does enjoin the railroad commission from interfering with the companies in establishing a higher rate.

# GREEKS FORCED TO WITHDRAW

Bring Lines Back After Forcing  
Turk Positions

Constantinople, Sept. 9.—By the Associated Press.—Greek forces occupying no longer on the night of the 8th the city of Smyrna, the Greeks have been ordered to withdraw from the city and the difficulty of maintaining communication with their base of supply 10 miles away.

The Turks, however, apparently intend to take advantage of this withdrawal.

# HAY FEVER VICTIM GIVEN RELIEF, SHAKES HANDS WITH WEATHER MAN

The weather man and a hay fever victim are now on terms.

Little John E. has been a victim of hay fever for many weeks and in many ways the weather man has helped him.

Tradition says that hay fever is caused by the dust of the hay which has already been cut.

The first time John was away from the hay field he felt better. The weather man told him that the weather was just what he needed.

John is now feeling much better and the weather man is very pleased.

After a while the hay fever will be gone and the weather man will be a hero.

# ARMED POSTAL CLERKS CHECK HEAVY LOSSES

Robberies in Last Five Months  
Are Cut Down to \$88,500

Washington, Sept. 9.—General Hays today is reporting that during the last five months the losses from postal robberies in the United States have been cut down to \$88,500.

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# ENROLLMENT AT ST. MARY'S IS MUCH GREATER

Necessary to Alternate Classes  
Until Completion of New  
Building

Enrollment at St. Mary's school having exceeded the normal of last year on the first day is expected to increase materially in the next week with the addition of a number of out of town pupils.

Enrollment in the high school is also satisfactory, more than 10 having entered.

Until the completion of the new addition to the school, classes are alternating in the old building.

The new building will be ready within two weeks. A statement is made in the new building.

The most classes in the new building have opened for next year with two of the Sisters of the school in charge. In addition to the new building, the Sisters of the school are also in charge of the new building.

Several pupils from out of town have entered St. Mary's as boarders.

## CHOLERA SPREADS EAST

Paris, Sept. 9.—Cholera is spreading in the countries bordering Russia. The daily average death toll in Tiflis alone is between 70 and 100.

# AGENT SUICIDES AFTER RAID ON BOOZE CARRIER

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SNOW IN MOUNTAINS.

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# PACKING PLANT STOCKHOLDER GETS ORDERS RESTRAINING MANAGEMENT

AMERICAN FOOD  
NOW IN MOSCOW

Gets Order Temporarily Restraining Officials From Conducting Business

## EQUITY GRAIN HANDLING PLAN BRINGS ATTACK

Minnesota Farm Bureau Manager in Row Over Proposed Contract with Equity

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## SCHOOL PRAYER DAY TO BE HELD

Observance to Take Place at  
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## TROPICAL STORM WARNING GIVEN

Weather Bureau Cautions All  
Vessels in Caribbean

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## WEATHER REPORT

For the week ending Sept. 9, 1921.  
Temperature: 60 to 70.  
High: 70.  
Low: 60.  
Wind: S.W. to S.E.  
Clouds: Partly cloudy.



SEARCH FOR BODIES—WRECKAGE OF AIR GIANT IN HUMBER RIVER

# SPORTS

## RUTH MAKES HIS 52ND HOME RUN

New York Yankees Strengthen Hold on First Place

**HITS 3RD.**  
Philadelphia Sept. 8.—Ruth hit fifty-third homer against Philadelphia Americans.

New York Sept. 8.—The New York Yankees strengthened their lead yesterday by defeating Boston in both games of a double header by scores of 6 to 2 and 7 to 2. After Mays won his twenty-third game of the season in the opener, Harp, starting his third game of the year, pitched New York to victory in the second game. Mousel hit his nine-hundredth homer in the first game. New York made five double plays.

Rube Ruth pounded out his 52nd home run in the fourth inning of the second game, sending in a man ahead of him. Pennock was pitching.

The wall put Ruth twenty days ahead of his 1920 record, when his fifty-second and fifty-third homers were thumped at Philadelphia off Kummel, on September 27. He has twenty-five more games in which to surpass his world's record of 54 home runs in a season.

# BASEBALL

## LEAGUE STANDINGS

### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Louisville	82	38	.587
Minneapolis	75	59	.562
Kansas City	73	62	.540
Toledo	66	69	.489
Milwaukee	66	72	.476
St. Paul	66	75	.466
Indianapolis	65	75	.462
Columbus	56	80	.406

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	82	47	.640
Cleveland	82	50	.626
St. Louis	69	65	.516
Washington	66	68	.492
Boston	62	66	.484
Detroit	63	72	.466
Chicago	58	76	.432
Philadelphia	46	81	.360

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	80	51	.611
New York	82	54	.603
St. Louis	75	59	.562
Boston	71	60	.541
Brooklyn	69	63	.524
Cincinnati	60	73	.450
Chicago	51	82	.378
Philadelphia	45	90	.333

### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Louisville, 4; Toledo, 4.  
Columbus, 8; Indianapolis, 5.  
Others postponed.

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New York, 6-7; Boston, 2-2.  
Cleveland, 5; Detroit, 4.  
St. Louis, 10; Chicago, 2.  
Others not scheduled.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, 7-13; Philadelphia, 2-4.  
Cincinnati, 5; Chicago, 2.  
Others not scheduled.

### DAKOTA LEAGUE.

Sioux Falls, 1; Redfield, 0.  
Wahpeton-Breck, 8; Madison, 3.  
Mitchell, 9; Huron, 9.

## BUCK TAYLOR BATTED .262

The batting average of "Buck" Taylor, of the Bismarck baseball club, was omitted from the tabulations published yesterday. Taylor batted .262, leading the pitchers in batting.

## LET'S HAVE MORE OF THEM

Joe Thum comes back from Europe with the news that arrangements are being completed for an international bowling match between teams from U. S., Sweden and Germany.

Joe, one of the founders of the American Bowling Congress, has been abroad for three months stirring up interest in the event.

More power to him! International sporting events bind nations closer together than flowery phrases of silk-hatted diplomats.

## RAIDS—AND RESULTS

The Big Ten, comprising eleven of the central states universities, is watching with uneasiness the formation of a semi-pro football association with teams in all large cities between Buffalo and Chicago.

This association is signing up collegiate greats of the past. But school officials fear that in the race for supremacy, present college eleven will be raided to bolster the professional ranks.

Such raids might sound the death knell for college football in the middle west.

## LAST WORDS

Every time an umpire talks during a baseball game, he says a mouth full of law.

Baseball managers who have felt the occasion to protest a ruling have found this out. When his Honor the Ump speaks, that is all there is to it. It all over but the protesting. And that doesn't mean anything.

Recently the Cleveland Indians protested a ball game because, so Tris Speaker claimed, a Yankee player interfered with an Indian who was trying to make a catch. The protest came after the umpire ruled that there was no interference.

Ben Johnson was miles away from the play, but the umpire word was plenty good enough for him.

Set rules and regulations are not and laws in baseball. If anything that happens outside of the run of

rules are up to the umpire's judgment, and that's law.

Truly an umpire's law has no law.

## THIS IS VETERANS' YEAR IN SPORT

BY DEAN SNYDER

Old means is still carrying the athletic load.

The year of 1921 has been a veterans' year.

When it comes right down to a question of picking the best in any sport, the experienced players are the ones we rely on.

The veterans have won all the trophies.

New and younger stars flash forth for a time. For the moment we think they are world-beaters. Then they fade into the background as the oldsters go to the head of the class when the real test comes.

## OUR BEST.

In baseball, Ty Cobb is still blooming. Harry Heilmann, his pupil, is outdistancing him by a few points but Ty is the more valuable man to his team.

Jim Batnes, who has been a star on the links for years, won the national open.

No one has supplanted William Tilden and William Johnston in tennis.

Molla Bjurstedt Mallory, Mary K. Browne, Mrs. May Sutton Bundy—all champions of the past—taught it out at Forest Hills for the supremacy.

Young talent in sport promises much, it hasn't aged enough yet to bring home the bacon.

## LOSERS.

French moving picture exhibitors won't show pictures of the Dempsey-Carpenter fight.

They refuse to make a display of a countryman fallen.

Some call it patriotism. Others say they are poor losers.

It may be a little of both.

Good losers are few and they usually win.

Poor losers are many and they usually lose.

## FORESIGHT.

Jack Hutchinson, professional at the Glen View club, Chicago, believes that one way to improve golf is to improve the caddies.

He will try out a system of classifying caddies. The class A boys will be equipped with red caps and the class B boys with white ones.

This will stimulate interest among the club-carriers and materially benefit all.

Many clubs are aiding in the "better" caddy movement by setting aside certain days a week for caddies to play on the course.

## COMMENDABLE.

Bill Killefer has signed a young pitcher who doesn't play Sunday baseball.

He is Victor Keene, son of a Philadelphia minister.

The boy has been offered big stakes to pitch on Sunday but he won't cross his father's wishes.

There's something very commendable about such a fellow.

The boy has won 36 victories in a row this summer in college and semipro ball.

## NO BUTTERFLY.

Miss Cecil Leitch, conqueror of Alaska Stirling, is sailing over from England.

She is coming mainly as a compliment to Alexa, who visited England in an effort to win the woman's golf title, and failed.

The Atlanta girl gave the Britons thrills until beaten by a sturdier type of golfer, Miss Leitch, herself.

And now we will see the woman who beat Alexa.

The British star is not the butterfly type like Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen.

## PERCENTAGE.

Putting boxing on a percentage basis in New York is a precedent that should be followed everywhere.

No fighter is worth more than he can draw.

Big purses look good in print. They hurt the game by souring fans on the commercial side of the game.

When a fighter gets his divvy before he steps into the ring he has lost the incentive to do his best.

Pay them after they fight on what they draw, promoters, and you'll be shaking hands with better boxing.

## BOWL and put on Muscle

The American Billiard and Bowling Parlors will in a few days have one of the finest and latest equipped Bowling Alleys in North Dakota.

We will have our new Bowling Alleys installed by the Brunswick Co., and their experienced men will be here to arrange, and put the alleys in order with scientific knowledge.

Bowling has always been conceded as one of the best indoor sports and health builders.

Our place will be conducted in the best of order and sanitary conditions.

This is only an advance notice of our opening in order to acquaint bowlers with what we are going to do, for we expect to open our alleys about October 1st.

American Billiard & Bowling Parlors

118—5th Street

## DEEP VEIN MINE FIRST IN STATE NOW COMPLETED

Beulah Coal Company Mines Coal 170 to 220 Feet Under Surface

The first and only deep vein mine in North Dakota is now completed and being operated at Beulah, according to announcement of the Beulah Coal Mining company.

The new mine is located at a depth of 170 to 220 feet under the surface, which is 125 to 200 feet lower than the average coal mine in the state, it is said.

The capacity of the mine will be increased greatly by the extensive operations carried on at the mine during the summer. A great deal of modern machinery has been installed, in order to provide a production which it is hoped will be large enough to meet the demand for the deep vein coal.

"The coal from the new deep vein mine is the highest quality of lignite coal mined and shipped by any mine in the state at this time," says a company announcement. "You all know the old saying, 'the deeper the vein the better the quality of the coal.' The coal is a free burning coal with a very low percentage of ash."

"With a new derrick equipped with shaker screens, electric hoisting and loading equipment, electric coal unloading machines, etc., we are in better position than ever today to take care of the increasing demand for Beulah coal, by reason of our increased production and better preparation of coal."

One out of every three families in the United States owns an automobile.

## MANDAN NOTES

### DODGE AND FORD CRASH

The Ford car owned by Ray Griffin and used by the county surveying crew, was struck and spun around like a top and sent crashing into a white way light pole at the Western Auto company corner a few minutes after noon yesterday by a Dodge car rapidly driven by Carl Kohlbeck.

Jimmy Stark was driving the Ford, en route home to dinner. He was about to turn the corner to the west on First street from Second avenue N. W., when Kohlbeck driving at a high rate of speed crashed into him. The Ford spun around twice, crashed against the curb and lamppost breaking off the light standard, and generally wrecking the site.

The Dodge car was not badly damaged. The occupants of neither car were injured. Kohlbeck will be called upon to pay the damages and to pay the city for the damage to the lighting fixture.

### MANY OIL PROJECTS IN N. D.

A great many oil projects in North Dakota are now well under way. The Hettinger project has been given the most publicity so far, but recently Carson men formed a company which has plans under way to drill for oil in what geologists are declared to have proclaimed a well defined oil dome.

Now Lemmon promoters have been buying leases in Wheeler township near Leith and "it is claimed by geologists who have that territory that that region, especially around Coffin Butte, gives the best promises of any field they have discovered in the state."

Leith men, it is reported by the Leith Index, have launched the formation of an oil company and plan to drill in selected locations.

Miss Katherine Theis, daughter of the late John Theis, former partner in the Cummins-Thorberg Theis company, was united in marriage at Miss.

## USED DODGE TOURING CAR

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BISMARCK — PHONE 608

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should, Mont at the home of her mother to Lawrence High school in Missoula. The groom is prominent in athletics at the Montana state university, having last year won all state basketball titles.

A meeting of the Civic improvement league was held this afternoon at the Charles Wyman home at 1000 1/2 Mrs. Davidson of Champaign, Ill., who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Nichols, gave a most interesting talk to the club members on "Civic Improvements."

Conductor Hal Parsons has bought the property of A. C. Dillman on Second street N. W., west of Sixth Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Dillman will leave in about two weeks for Washington, D. C., where the former has permanently been transferred to the office of the department of agriculture.

Announcements have been received in the city of the marriage of Miss Stella Svihovec of Mandan, to Edward Rosenthan of New York. The wedding took place at Crown Point, Ind. The young couple will make their home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hunke and son of Cleveland, Ohio, are guests at Mr. Hunke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Hunke.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Robertson left last evening for Valley City, N. D., where they will open their new store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fitzsimmons have returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in St. Paul.

Robert Cummins left last evening for St. Thomas college, St. Paul, to resume his studies.

L. A. Tavis has left for St. Paul, Minn., on a several days' business trip.

Judge B. W. Shaw was in Bismarck today on legal business.

Miss Ruth Olson is visiting friends in Bismarck today.

## GOPHER BUREAU LIVE-STOCK PLAN OPPOSED

(Continued from page 1)

Pearson, secretary of the securities commission, explained the commission's decision today. The preferred stock, he said, is not preferred except in name.

"Further," said Mr. Pearson, "the stockholder has no right to vote and no voice in the management. The entire control of the \$100,000,000, proposed to be contributed by the buyer of preferred stock, is in the hands of the holders of 21 shares of common stock. There is no fixed dividend rate and holders of preferred stock are denied the right to examine the books or affairs of the company unless they own 10 per cent of the outstanding stock—that means farmers owning \$10,000,000 of stock in small amounts when the entire capital is subscribed."

### Stock Sale Called Deceptive.

The commissions order denying permission to sell the stock says in part: "The applying company is a subsidiary of the United States Grain Growers, Inc., both organizations being the outgrowth of a movement which purports to be a co-operative movement among the grain-growing farmers. By years of development, the so-called co-operative movements in this and other states have come to have certain settled features, which are deemed essential and which are regarded as present in all such movements, these features being set forth in the co-operative statutes now in effect in this state, chapter 352, general laws of Minnesota for 1919, as amended. These essential features are not embodied in the present organization, which, on the contrary, is a closed corporation."

### The offer and sale of the stock in question in connection with the movement represented by the United States Grain Growers, Inc., and the applying company is therefore misleading and deceptive.

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# FARMERS FORM STRONG LOBBIES

Four Million United in Four Organizations Get Action In Congress

By Newspaper Enterprise  
Washington Sept. 7—Four million farmers are making their voices heard by legislators daily through four organizations here. The organizations are:

American Farm Bureau Federation, a national wide organization of county and township farmers' councils numbering 1,125,000 members.

National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, a secret fraternal farmers' lodge claiming more than 1,000,000 members.

National Board of Farm Organizations, representing 13 organizations with a total membership of more than 1,000,000.

Farmers' National Council, a national federation of independent farm organizations and individual farmers organized primarily to oppose monopolies. It has 750,000 members.

Before the entry of the United States into the war farmers had no organized representation here. The present Washington offices have grown up in the last four years.

It was due largely to the pressure of these organizations that three important agricultural bills were passed at the Congress session just ended.

These bills:

PROVIDE supervision of the packing industry by the secretary of agriculture.

PLACE a prohibitive tax on future sales of grain in any grain market not licensed by the secretary of agriculture.

ENABLE the farmer to sell bonds bearing interest at five and one-half per cent instead of the former rate of five per cent.

Bills introduced at the suggestion of farm organizations which are still pending.

SEEK to clarify the Sherman anti-trust law so as to permit collective bargaining by farmers' co-operatives in marketing farm produce.

EXTEND the postal savings bank system to rural postoffices making every rural free delivery carrier a postal savings agent.

GIVE federal aid to highway building and create a federal highway commission.

PERMIT farmers to use Liberty Bonds as currency at par value in buying agricultural supplies.

And the farmers are planning a fresh fight for more agricultural legislation as soon as Congress convenes again.

Gray Silver is Washington representative of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Farmers, he says, "make up 40 or 50 per cent of the population of the United States. For years they've been sitting back and letting city folks and special classes get the fruit of legislation."

"Now the farmer has awakened. There are only five real farmers in the present Congress. The rest of our representatives must be told about agricultural conditions. That's why we're here."

T. C. Atkeson heads the Washington office of the National Grange. He is one of the oldest teachers of agriculture in the United States. He taught farming when he had to write his own textbooks.

"Land tenancy is increasing," Atkeson says, "and farm ownership is concentrating in the hands of non-residents. If this tendency is not checked it will ultimately result in forming an American peasantry."

Benjamin C. Marsh, managing director of the Farmers' National Council, sees the growth of monopolies as the greatest menace to agriculture.

"There will be no relief for agriculture until the strangle hold of these monopolies is broken," he says. "American producers must be freed from the billions of tribute they pay under existing laws."

Charles A. Lyman, secretary of the National Board of Farm Organizations, thinks rural credits must have some attention from Congress before agricultural problems can be solved.

"The present system of land credit," he says, "is defective in that it furnishes credit only to the man of means."

## DEMONSTRATION IN MEMORY OF "ROCK OF AGES"

Burrington Commemorate Somerset Eng. Sept. 9. The rock visualized by Augustus Toplady when he was inspired to compose the hymn "Rock of Ages" stands just outside this village and a great demonstration to perpetuate his memory was held there on the August bank holiday.

Toplady is said to have taken refuge at the rock from a severe storm which was sweeping over the gorge on the edge of which the rock stands and while waiting for it to pass over he was led to compose the hymn.

The great pilgrimage to the rock was organized under the auspices of the church of England but a Salvation Army band also took part. The 10,000 people present, some of whom were perched on jutting rocks on the side of the gorge, took part in the singing of the hymn. It was also decided that a memorial to Toplady should be placed on the rock.

## ELFTRU TYPEWRITER

Berlin Sept. 7—A German manufacturing company is offering an electrically operated typewriter on the market claiming it is a labor saving device in that the touch is much easier the speed considerably greater with virtually no wear or tear on the operators' nerves.

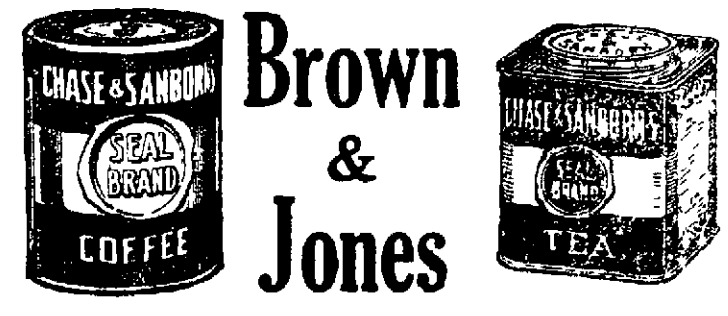
## TO REFUSE BONDS

London Sept. 7—Hungary's returns from the capital produced a decision by the Minister of Finance to refuse the National Assembly's offer of the money would be a "financial mitting" bonds and tax.

Unless the government in Hungary is depressed and in a hurry to improve its financial position.

ed through the air by a lion by Allied Alpine. More from certain countries he said which could be done by the army on a sound basis. The present form of the law is not sound.

DOG SAVES MASTER.  
The intelligence of the French dog was shown when he saved his master from a lion by Allied Alpine. More from certain countries he said which could be done by the army on a sound basis. The present form of the law is not sound.



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Dairy Butter, in 5 lb. jars, Per pound	40c
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Pect sugar, per 100 pounds	7.85
Sugar, 10 pounds for	80
Northern Creamery Butter, per pound	41
No. 1 fresh eggs, per dozen	28
White House coffee, per pound	42
Best Quality Coffee, per pound	38
Tall Carnation milk, per can	14
Small Carnation milk, 3 cans	21
P. and G. Soap, 10 bars	68
Extra large size can solid packed tomatoes	20
Extra large size can Van Camp's Pork and Beans	23
Large can of Apples and Pears, 3 cans	1.00
Best quality jars of Apple Butter, per jar	50
Best quality catsup, per bottle	35
Best quality bottles of vinegar, per quart	45
Best quality New Orleans molasses	40
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School Boy Peanut Butter, put up in 1 lb. cans, regular price is 35c. For Saturday we are offering 2 cans for 45c

Montana pure strained Honey, put up in 5 lb. net pails \$1.35

Jiffy Jell. Special, per dozen \$1.10

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Corn Beef put up in 1 lb. net cans, down to 25c

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RIPE TOMATOES  
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Luna White Soap, 10 bars for	19
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Red Rose Coffee, 3 lbs. for \$1.00	1 lb. FREE
Chocolate Drops, per lb.	15

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Fresh Eggs, from the country, per dozen	27
Eggs, per case	8.00
Fancy Brooms, each	69
Carnation or Van Camp's Milk, per can	14
White House Coffee, per pound	42
Lipton's Coffee, per pound	39
Van Wax String Beans, per can	15
Phil Dottie, Crosby Corn	15
Luna White Laundry Soap, 9 oz. bars, 10 for	58
P. & G. Laundry Soap, 10 bars for	72

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**RAILROADS**  
A plan for consolidating the railroads into 20 big systems has been worked out by the Interstate Commerce Commission.  
That would cut out a lot of foolish competition. It doesn't matter how big a railroad combination is, as long as the people control it through their government. And government regulation of the railroads is here to stay.

**MYSTERY**  
Another old mystery solved. For centuries, archeologists were puzzled by perpetual lamps often found burning when they opened Egyptian tombs thousands of years old.  
Now it's discovered that these lamps have wicks soaked with chemicals that don't burst into flame until struck by fresh air when the tomb is entered. Time solves all mysteries.

**SECOND-HAND**  
Karachi, India, prepares for its monster annual second-hand clothing bazaar. It will dispose of one of our peculiar exports, cast-off clothing, millions of dollars worth a year.  
Hindu dudes' greatest ambition is to get a second-hand American dress suit, at \$25 a dozen. Old vests are next in demand, at 20 cents each.

What Oriental this winter will wear those old clothes you sold to the ragman?

**DEBT**  
What to do with the national debt. That worries many. Gentlemen with blue glasses think it can never be paid off.  
American mines last year yielded \$6,707,000,000, says the Geological Survey. Three and a half years of that would pay off every penny of the national debt.

The debt could be wiped out overnight if every American contributed \$224.81. To carry it requires interest of only \$8.65 a year for each of us.

Like most problems: Not as serious as it seems.

**NETS**  
Fifty million dollars worth of hair nets, which help take care of woman's greatest nuisance, are sold in America yearly, says Theodore H. Gray, the hair-net king.

Hair for genuine hair nets comes from China. It's sterilized and dyed by Americans. Then back to China to be made up into nets by cheap labor. A year after the original purchase of raw hair, the finished net is offered for sale.

Few realize the tremendous details, work and travels of the common things of life, before ready for sale.

**PYRAMIDED**  
Hot-dogs are threatened by the tariff. For 50 years sausage-casings have been on the free list. Now it's proposed to protect them by tariff, though 90 per cent are imported.

A. W. Kempner, representing the sausage-casing importers, says the tariff would add half a cent a pound to the cost of making sausages, which would be pyramided to three cents a pound by the time the sausages reached the retailer. And what would he add?

This, brethren, is what is known as indirect or "painless" taxation. The ultimate consumer pays—several times over!

**HOMELESS**  
"All dressed up and no place to go," pretty accurately describes the rather pathetic situation of former Emperor Charles of Austria.

He has been living in Switzerland since he lost his throne but has ceased to be a welcome guest and has been ordered to move on. He has asked half a dozen European governments to give him asylum but they have all refused.

The "moving day" fixed by the Swiss is close at hand and the former emperor is pleading for an extension of time.

**RIGHT!**  
The declaration of President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor that the American workingman is entitled to something better than a standard of living which gives him and his family the bare necessities of life and that he will not go back to this standard without making a desperate struggle is a thing which needed to be said.  
For it is the undoubted purpose of a certain re-

actionary group of employers to bring about just such a condition.

Gompers puts the proposition thus forcefully and picturesquely:

"Everybody knows that there has been but a slight reduction in the cost of living. A hog gets its swill, a horse its feed and both are given shelter. But food and shelter alone must not be regarded as the basis of the cost of living of the American workman.

"He must not be put in the same class as the lower animals. He requires and deserves something more than a bare existence. He is entitled to a few of the luxuries and finer things of life. And we are going to keep right on fighting to see that he gets them."

**TIPS**  
Five bootblacks, the Gregory brothers, will build a \$1,000,000 hotel at Uniontown, Pa.

They saved the million in 15 years since they came from Greece and opened a cubby-hole shoe shining "parlor."

That's what can be accomplished by "watching the nickles and dimes."

How many customers, whose tips helped the Gregories reach the top, have accumulated \$1,000,000? Probably none.

**INJUSTICE**  
An estimate, based upon figures gathered from every section of the country, is that landlords are taking from the average family one-third of its income in rent.

The pre-war figures showed that the average family's rent bill was but one-fifth of its income.

There is some justification for higher rents today than before the war, but no justification whatever for the refusal of the great majority of landlords to join in the general liquidation.

Sooner or later the public will find a way to square accounts with the rent hogs.

**INCOME**  
Five thousand dollars a week alimony is asked by Mrs. Edward Small, wife of a New York theatrical promoter.

Ed can afford it, she says, because his income is \$18,000 a week.

How does that compare with your income? It seems enormous. Yet \$18,000 a week is less than \$1,000,000 a year. And more than 200 Americans take in that much.

And they don't all earn it, either. But somebody else does!

**QUESTION**  
An assistant treasurer of the American Red Cross has been arrested on the charge of stealing \$14,000 of Red Cross funds. The police say he has confessed that he lost the money betting on horse races.

What kind of a brain and heart must a man have who will steal charity money for such a purpose?

The Canadian authorities are reported as saying in response to complaint that their own prohibition laws do not forbid the exportation of liquors, and as humorously suggesting that we might be offended if they undertook to assist so great a country as the United States in enforcing its own statutes.

Unlike Prof. Einstein, Mme. Curie did not see in the uniform cordiality and enthusiasm of her welcome in this country amusing evidence of American ignorance and lack of culture. She was pleased—and said so when she went home—with this land of "limitless possibilities for the future."

By being only 30 years old and good looking, Special Policewoman Hart of Philadelphia first attracts street "mashers," then pulls her club and "swats" them—a method which the "mashers" regard as not quite on the level.

The Gazette of Emporia, Kansas, boasts that when Ku Klux Klan organizers invited prominent citizens of that place to "join up at \$10 per join" they found no suckers and were laughed out of town.

**EDITORIAL REVIEW**  
Comments reproduced in this column may or may not express the opinion of The Tribune. They are presented here in order that our readers may have both sides of important issues which are being discussed in the press of the day.

**STRANGER THAN FICTION**  
Oliver Optic, Horatio Alger or Mayne Reid would have vied with one another to make "copy" of the five Greek brothers of Uniontown who made so much money shining shoes in the last fifteen years that they are about to build a hotel costing \$1,000,000 in the middle of the town.

Bootblacking, or bootlegging—anybody who has anything to do with the boot these days seems to be getting rich. The chief end of man seems to be no longer the head but the foot.

The story is a rebuke to those who whine that all the promising claims on the earth's surface were staked out before they came along. There is no more paralyzing fallacy than this. The chances abound for those with the will and the wit to seize them.

The tale of the five brothers is a recent instance of an old, old story, and a story especially characteristic of America, the land of opportunity for those who are not afraid to work.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

**MARCONI GETS MORE SIGNALS FROM MARS**

WHAT SAY?

HEY! WAKE UP!

BY GOLLY! IT TAKES THE EARTH A LONG TIME TO ANSWER! AND I'M SO ANXIOUS!

WHAT DO YOU PAY FOR COAL?

WHO'S GOING TO TAKE THE WORLD SERIES?

WHEN ARE THE COMING DOWN?

WHAT ARE THE WINTER STYLES?

WHEN IS CONGRESS GOING TO PASS A PAIN LESS LAW?

HOW ABOUT DISARMAMENT?

**MANDAN NEWS**

**FORT RICE MAN WINS 40-ACRE CORN CONTEST**

Making a total score of 93 points of a possible 100, Charles Rimbaw of Fort Rice is the winner of the 40 acre corn contest which has been staged this summer by County Agent G. H. Ise as an incentive to the farmers to raise more feed in Morton County. A total of 70 entries were made and there were six farmers scoring above 90 according to the judges, G. H. Ise and Mr. Thysell.

Second place in the contest was taken by G. L. Love of Mandan with a score of 92; third, Frank McGillie, Mandan, 91.5; fourth, Martin Graner Jr., Huff, 91; and fifth, W. F. Lawrence, Solon, 90.25. Steve Koppy of Fort Rice was the only other entrant to exceed the mark of 90, his score being 90.05. The fields were scored according to maturity of the corn, stand, cleanliness of the field, and yield. Premiums were \$80, \$50, \$40, \$30 and \$20.

Harry Long of Solon was the winner in the 30 acre contest at the Missouri Slope fair which has just closed at Mandan. Roy Veeder of Mandan placed second, and Martin Graner of Huff third. Premiums were \$10, \$5 and \$2.50 respectively. The fact that 1931 has been a banner corn year was evident by the quality and maturity of the ears entered in this contest.

"One of the big problems of the whole Slope country is that of feed," says County Agent Ise, in commenting on the contest. "In the contest which has just closed, a total of 2,800 acres of corn was involved. However, we feel that the big benefit of the contest comes from the demonstration by farmers in every part of the county that corn is a paying crop for feed in Morton County and that it should not be necessary to ship in hay or feed in large quantities."

**LARGEST ENROLLMENT IN HISTORY**

A larger number of pupils are enrolled in the Mandan schools this year than ever before. The total attendance in all grades and high school was 672 on Tuesday. The high school attendance was 200 and it was expected there would be fifty more enrollments before the end of the week.

In the Billoway school, Miss Mary Stark in charge, there are 33 as compared with 27 last year.

Custer school, first room, Miss Southney, 20; second, Muriel Mackin, 18; third, Miss Hendrickson, 21; fourth room in charge of Miss Louise Grunfelder, principal, 13. Total 72.

Central school: First room 40; Miss Greenwood; second, 38, Miss Whalen; third, 49, Miss Brown; fourth, 42, Miss Mills; fifth, 51, Miss Martin; sixth, 41, Miss Huber. Grammar department, Miss Gaines, principal, 107. The other teachers in the grammar department are Miss Gibson, Miss Latimer and Mr. Bower.

The above figures show an average of 18 pupils to the room in the Custer or east end school and 44 in the west end school in the lower four grades. Last Saturday night at a meeting of the board of education, the dividing line between the two school districts was moved eastward from the center of First Avenue N. E. to the center of Collins Avenue. This was deemed absolutely necessary by the board members and Supt. Love to more evenly distribute the pupils.

The promotion of C. C. McLean to the management of the Billings mill of the Russell Miller Milling company and transfer from Minot to Mandan of H. A. P. Roberts as manager of the local plant has been followed by more changes in the Mandan mill. Arthur G. Roth, who has been head bookkeeper has been made assistant manager at Mandan and Ray Haimisch is now head bookkeeper. R. O. Muehler, former assistant manager here, has resigned and gone to Minneapolis to enter the automobile business.

Miss Maud Palmer of Minot who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnstone the past week, left last evening for Fargo where her marriage to S. R. Miles, brother of Mrs. Edgar Johnstone took place yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Miles will make their home in Minot.

Mrs. Anna Schroeder, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. P. Homan left yesterday for Lord Island, Minn., where she will visit relatives for a short time enroute to her home in Iowa.

John Homan of Alton, Ill., arrived in the city and will visit at the home of his son, Frank Homan. Mr. Homan has been at Litchville, N. D., looking after farming interests for a few days.

James R. Fitzsimmons of the O'Rourke grocery company underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Deaconess hospital Wednesday evening.

G. L. Olson has as a guest at his home, his uncle, Joseph Olson of Dassel, Minn.

George Tipper is on a several weeks visit with friends at Turtle Lake, Wis.

**ADVENTURE OF THE TWINS**  
By Olive Barton Roberts

Nancy and Nick left the house of the Nuisance Fairies, from which they had all escaped, and sailed down to the earth with the help of their Green Shoes.

They hurried to the spot where Sprinkle-Blow was trying to make peace with the quarreling fairies. Howdy Thunder and Jumpy Lightning had made short work of Sizzly Dry Weather, and sent him skiddaddling. Jumping up to the sky, they rolled the barrel marked "Regular Pour-downs" onto a big black cloud and took off the top. After that, with all their racket and flailing and torrents of rain, Old Sizzly didn't care to come back. Old Man Flood was tickled to pieces and tore off to the top. Jack Frost was pleased, too, and slipped off.

**THE SALES TAX**  
Exposition of the Theory and Practice of This Form of Taxation  
BY HAZEN J. BURTON  
President Tax League of America.

Q. Is it not a fact that the sales tax was used in Egypt, Babylonia and Rome; that it prevailed in France prior to the revolution; that it has prevailed in many instances when a privileged aristocracy was in position to dictate the method of securing revenues of the state, thus deriving the greater part of the revenues from the sales of necessities to the common man; and that the democratic movement was instigated and is maintained for the prevention of such methods of oppression?

A. Both the income tax and the sales tax have been safely used from the time of Moses with taxes on incomes of ten per cent and on general sales of one per cent. Both

**EVERETT TRUE BY CONDO**

ALL READY FOR DINNER, ARE YOU?

YEP!

WELL IF YOU WANT TO CARRY IT COME BACK HERE AND PICK UP THE STOPPER OUT OF THE WASH BOWL THAT YOU LEFT FULL OF DIRTY SOAP SUDS!!!

have succeeded at reasonable times, and otherwise they have failed.

Professor Seligman gave a good historical summary of the varying rates of sales taxes before the Senate committee May 27th, 1921. Part 16 of a high rate of every form of taxation, which usually led to revolution, whatever the tax. The states of the Sales Tax "The only country where it was tried in all its fullness was Spain. It started there in the early middle ages in the Commune, and when Spain became a nation it was introduced as a national tax in 1442. It included virtually all articles, first as a 1 per cent tax, later as a 5 per cent tax on all sales. It was known as the Alcabala.

Apparently the Alcabala was so successful that the original 1 per cent rate, that the absolute monarchs of that day jumped the rate five fold, and even then the people paid the tax. In later years it was again increased to 10 per cent, at which rate the people rebelled.

Q. Is it not a fact that the most notable instances of a general sales tax on a large scale are those of France and Canada; that neither of these countries impose a flat rate on sales; that, according to official reports, the French tax is yielding less than 45 per cent of the estimated revenue; that the Canadian tax exempts a long list of commodities, among which are all food products, building materials for construction purposes, fuel and other necessities, and provided that the governor and council might add to the list of exempt articles so far as the public welfare made it expedient and necessary?

A. France and Canada would succeed much better if the sales tax were confined to 1 per cent or less, with no exemptions whatever except \$8,000 annual sales for the small farmer and dealer. This exemption would otherwise treat all business competitors alike, while all the social inequalities of acquired personal wealth could be leveled up by the graduated personal income tax and the inheritance tax, tariff and tobacco.

(From The Minneapolis Tribune)

**Smile A While**  
By Tom Sims

All women have a sense of humor.

The new tariff will soon report for duty.

Fall originated the loose leaf system.

Many telephone girls miss their calling.

The key to success fits the school-house door.

Some men can't feel at home with their shoes on.

A case of liquor costs more when it gets in court.

It's fine to begin at the bottom if you don't stop there.

British notes to Ireland don't end "Yours respectfully."

Truth is stranger than fiction because it is more scarce.

Builders' estimates indicate they intend using gold bricks.

Let's hope the last world fight will be that for disarmament.

Another European violinist is coming over to fiddle around.

The ex-kaiser is proving he is human by wanting to move.

The question now is how much mileage in a pair of shoes.

If all speeders go there the road to hell won't be paved long.

If you don't believe your days are numbered look at a calendar.

Tons of people are not known by the company they try to keep.

The most important steps in some people's lives are dance steps.

When a girl tells a man to save his money it's a sign he is going to need it.

The Ku Klux might try making victims read the Congressional Record.

All other means failing, ten Sing Sing inmates have broken out with the inmates.

If auto prices keep on dropping they will give one with every new radiator cap.

A New York man has married on \$25 a month thus surpassing Sergeant York's place in history as the century's greatest hero.

**MEIGHAN A GUNMAN**  
Fancy Thomas Meighan, Paramount star, a gangster and gunman! This is the character he assumes in "The Frontier of the Stars," his new starring vehicle which comes to the Bismarck Theatre tonight.

In this thrilling play, Mr. Meighan, as Buck Leslie, a Bowery ruffian meets with a girl whose loveliness of soul and innocence lead him to a better life. There are many thrilling scenes in the action which are calculated to hold the attention of film fans to the finish. Faye Rinney, a popular actress, heads a capable supporting company.

**ROMAN CORNERSTONE**  
Geneva Sept. 9. M. Berger and M. Bindel archeologists have excavated an old castle, probably built before the year 1000. The cornerstone was of the Roman period.





